

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a camera lens. The lens is black with silver accents and has 'MD 28mm 1:2' printed on it. The hand is positioned as if about to take a photo.

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Welcome to the July edition of the Alston & Bird *CPSC Recall Snapshot*.

Following the confirmation of Dana Baiocco as a commissioner of the CPSC on May 22, 2018, President Trump nominated Peter Feldman to fill the commissioner spot that was vacated by Joe Mohorovic in October 2017. Feldman, a lawyer and Washington insider, has served on the staff of Senator Mike Dewine (R-OH) and as senior counsel on the U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

If confirmed, Feldman would tip the scales to three Republican and two Democratic commissioners and give the commission its first Republican majority since 2006. Feldman's tenure would expire in October 2019—the expiration date of Mohorovic's term— but it is anticipated that Trump would renominate Feldman for an additional seven-year term.

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Voluntary Recalls Announced by the CPSC in June 2018

NUMBER OF RECALLS BY PRODUCT CATEGORY

Housewares – 4 Electronics – 2 Sporting Goods – 2 Tools/Hardware – 2
Vehicle – 2 Apparel – 1 Miscellaneous – 1 Yard Equipment – 1

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
Tube Lamp Press Release	Housewares	Electrocution/ Shock Hazard	0	92,000
Downlight Press Release	Housewares	Electrical Shock Hazard	0	3,400
Wall Decor Press Release	Housewares	Injury Hazard	1	17,000
Floor Lamp Press Release	Housewares	Burn Hazard	0	900 U.S. 100 Can.
Video Monitor Press Release	Electronics	Burn Hazard	0	22,000 U.S. 4,300 Can.
Circuit Board Press Release	Electronics	Burn Hazard	0	4,200
Helmet Press Release	Sporting Goods	Head Injury Hazard	0	9,700
Scuba Diving Regulator Press Release	Sporting Goods	Drowning Hazard	0	4,500 U.S. 330 Can.
Workbench Power Station Press Release	Tools/Hardware	Electrocution/ Shock Hazard	0	20,000
Ladder Press Release	Tools/Hardware	Fall Hazard	1	78,000

PRODUCT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	ALLEGED HAZARD	REPORTED INJURIES	NUMBER OF PRODUCTS
All-Terrain Vehicle Press Release	Vehicle	Leak/Fire Hazard	0	13,300
Tractor Canopy Press Release	Vehicle	Injury Hazard	0	6,200 U.S. 265 Can.
Scarf Press Release	Apparel	Burn Hazard	0	640
Propane Gas Press Release	Miscellaneous	Fire/Explosion/ Burn Hazard	0	1.7 million gallons
Snow Blower Press Release	Yard Equipment	Injury Hazard	0	34,600 U.S. 11,800 Can.

The CPSC did not announce any civil penalties in June 2018

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